

SMASH



OUR OLD FRIENDS HAVE RETURNED,
IT WOULD BE RUDE NOT TO SAY HI!



AFTER A THOUSAND YEARS

I LOST EVERYTHING...



IT'S TIME FOR ME TO HAVE MY REVENGE,

LIN XIANG...LOOK...

HOW CAN THIS BE?



SO MANY DAYS COLLECTING GREED.
IS THIS ALL THERE IS?

SHOULDN'T THE GREED OF
HUMANS BE INCREASING?





THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS TO
EVERY RULE,
SOME HUMANS DO NOT GIVE
IN TO GREED,



BUT THEY ARE VERY FEW...
WHY IS SIN WEAKENING?



"HIS APPEARANCE WILL BRING
PEACE TO THE WORLD..."

THAT IS A QUESTION FOR
YOUR OLD FRIEND.

I HAVE NO SUCH A FRIEND.



—REALLY?



THEN PERHAPS YOU SHOULD SEE THIS,







LUAL HAS FINALLY AWOKEN.



"YOUR CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART—

THE FRIENDSHIP FROM YOUR YOUTH STILL RUNS DEEP."



"NOT ANYMORE! NOW TELL ME,
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT?"

THOSE BEASTS THINK THEY KNOW JUSTICE.

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RULING THIS WORLD SINCE ANTIQUITY JUST
BECAUSE OF THEIR NOBLE BLOODLINE.



ALL THE WHILE WE'RE CALLED EVIL,
EVEN THOUGH WE DID NOTHING WRONG,
LOOKED UP AND WATCHED LIKE CRIMINALS.



1,000 YEARS MAY HAVE PASSED,
BUT STILL LIVE COMFORTABLY IN THE WORLD OF HUMANS
WHILE WE REMAIN CURSED FROM BIRTH,
ALL BECAUSE OF ONE SENTENCE, "THEIR APPEARANCE
WILL BRING FLOOD, FIRE, AND WAR...
THEIR APPEARANCE WILL BRING DESTRUCTION..."



THERE HAS NEVER BEEN JUSTICE
IN THIS WORLD.
ONLY THOSE WHO WIN
AND THOSE WHO LOSE.

CONTACT BI FANG AND GUAN YU!
THE PREQUEL IS OVER, THE MAIN
EVENT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.



WHAT'S MY BROTHER UP TO NOW?

BI FANG BRINGS FIRE, GUAN YU INVOKES FEAR.



THEY AREN'T MEANT FOR THE HUMAN WORLD—

BROTHER STILL DOESN'T
WANT TO GIVE UP?



NOY I HAVE TO TELL PARROT AND STOP HIM!



DING DONG--

HURRY, OPEN UP--



WHO IS IT?

I'M COMING I'M COMING!



LIN XING?



NO,
LIN IS.

LET'S TALK INSIDE,
I DON'T WANT MY
BROTHER TO SEE US!

YOUR BROTHER?



IS HE CAUSING TROUBLE AGAIN?



WAS THE TROUBLE HE
CAUSED LAST TIME NOT
ENOUGH?

MY BROTHER, HE...



IT MIGHT BE EVEN WORSE
THIS TIME,



HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN THERE LIVED TWO BIRDS,
EACH WITH ONE WING AND ONE EYE, ONLY TOGETHER
CAN THEY FLY. MAN MAN WAS THEIR NAME.
—CLASSIC OF MOUNTAINS AND SEAS - MAN MAN



LIN XIANG AND LIN QI, TWIN BROTHERS, PROFESSION UNKNOWN.

THE OLDER, LIN XIANG, LIKES TO CAUSE TROUBLE.
THE YOUNGER, LIN QI, LIKES TO STOP HIS BROTHER
FROM CAUSING TROUBLE.



HUH? WHAT'S THAT?

THAT'S...



A BLACK FOG SUDDENLY SURROUNDS
THE MANSION COMPLEX.



A DARK AURA FORMS AROUND THE CITY,
COMPOSED OF THE CONDENSED NEGATIVITY
OF THE HUMANS,
AND RAPIDLY EXPANDS TO EVERY CORNER.



LI IS YOUR BROTHER!!

HE'S DONE IT THIS TIME!!!



MEANWHILE,
ALL SEE THE STRANGE PHENOMENON
THAT SUDDENLY APPEARS.



HUH? WHAT'S THAT?



ARE EVENTS FROM THE PAST



DOOMED TO REPEAT THEMSELVES?

WHEN THE HUMAN'S NEGATIVITY ACCUMULATES
TO A CERTAIN AMOUNT

CONCEIT ANGER
ANXIETY

THE
JEALOUSY
CONCEIT

AGITATION
FEAR
CRUELTY
GREED

GROWING MORE AND MORE OVER TIME, THESE STATES
LEAD TO THE FORMATION OF THE FOG OF SIN



THOUGH THE HUMANS CANNOT SEE IT,
THEY ARE CONSTANTLY INFLUENCED BY ITS POWER.
WHEN THEY STOP TRUSTING EACH OTHER,
WHEN THEIR COMPASSION DISAPPEARS,



DAMN!

THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE COVERED IN COLDNESS,
HATE AND GREED.

IF THE BEASTS OF DESTRUCTION APPEAR DURING
THIS TIME---





THE WAR FROM A MILLENNIUM AGO WILL OCCUR ONCE
MORE. NOT ONLY THE HUMANS,
BUT EVEN THE WORLD OF THE MOUNTAINS AND SEAS
WILL BE THROWN OUT OF BALANCE.

THAT WHICH IS MEANT TO COME
WILL RETURN.





"JUDY..."

"YES?"



THIS TIME,
I WILL UPHOLD THE
BURDEN OF OUR RACE!

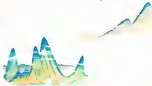
IF YOU HAVE DECIDED,
THEN GO FOR IT.



DO NOT BE AFRAID,
I AM HERE.



WE WILL PROTECT THIS WORLD
TOGETHER.



- MODERN LIFE OF IMMORTAL DEMONS. VOLUME 1 -

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